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San Joaquin River Conservancy Governing Board

Awards \$1.3 million in Proposition 1 Grants

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The San Joaquin River Conservancy Governing Board awarded \$1.3 million to three watershed protection and restoration projects, with funding from Proposition 1, the 2014 water bond.

The projects approved for funding include:

- Ball Ranch Habitat Restoration Plan, *River Partners*, \$28,045: To provide an ecological assessment and restoration plan that will serve as a guide for future restoration and public access implementation projects on Ball Ranch.
- Millburn Pond Habitat Restoration and Public Access Improvements Planning and Design Project, *California Department of Water Resources*, \$438,000: To provide planning and preliminary design for the Millburn Pond habitat restoration and public access project.
- Weed Management and Job Creation Project, *Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission, Local Conservation Corps*, \$959,934: To provide removal of invasive non-native plant species along the San Joaquin River from Friant Dam to Highway 99.